

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-11 (Canceled).

12. **(Currently amended):** A method for inducing a protective immune response against Salmonella **enterica in an** animal, comprising administering an effective amount of vaccine comprising a live attenuated Salmonella **enterica** bacterium, said ~~Salmonella~~ bacterium not having a functional tRNA<sub>5<sup>leu</sup></sub>, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 13 (Cancelled).